

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR
GRANT JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Jason L. Sample

Age: 27

Occupation: Incumbent

Education and Qualifications: You elected me to improve test scores and raise expectations. Now, with complete alignment of fiscal, administrative and educational systems, test scores are up. Together, we have delivered an inspired revitalization and reformed this school district.

At Grant, we believe in the natural potential of every child for scholastic excellence. While other districts slash resources, Grant preserves music and art departments without undermining vocational programs and skills training. Applying contingency planning we have managed growth effectively, and completed \$14 million Norwood Junior High, \$950,000 of skills center modernization, groundbreaking for the first stadium at Foothill High and this fall, completion of the \$2.5 million Rio Linda, competition and community swimming complex.

We accomplished these goals by seeking common-sense approaches, such as comprehensive fiscal planning and partnerships to budget shortfalls. Through these archways, we encouraged practical solutions that encompass strategic planning and by building a culture that recognizes the values and goals of our students, families and neighborhoods.

I ask that you join me to further define Grant's common goals and for your continued support as I promote our vision for another four years. It has been an honor to serve you.